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TOPIC Soviet Loadings in the Area of the Erfurt Railroad District Headquarters

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The following list of shipments loaded in the area of the Erfurt railroad district headquarters at 52 railroad stations in May 1952

Loading Station	Number of Cars	Cargo
Apolda	3	fire extinguishers and brackets
Arnstadt	17	flour on 15 cars, shirts on 2 cars
Auma	1	insulators
Bad Berka	1	timber
Bad Koesen	4	military goods
Blankenhain	1	firewood
Brattendorf	1	electrical fittings
Brotterode	2	canned vegetables
Buttstaedt	2	firwood
Crawinkel	82	41 cars with undetermined cargo; tanks and military goods
Donndorf	4	tanks and vehicles
Eisenach	95	undetermined goods on 46 cars; sheet iron on 35 cars and motor vehicles on 12 cars
Ellrich	1	sand
Erfurt	72	ration supplies (50 cars), empty barrels (11 cars), military goods
Foertha/Eisenach	3	firewood

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Friedrichsroda	1	firewood
Gehren	5	"
Gera	33	2 large shipments (2' cars) ration supplies, military goods
Gotha	38	vehicles (35 cars), military goods
Grossbreitenbach	10	lumber
Grossengottern	9	potatoes
Ilmenau	2	firewood
Jena	21	military goods
Koenitz	9	insulators
Koeppelsdorf/Oberlind	3	motor vehicles and empty barrels
Kreuzburg/Werra	12	firewood
Lausche	1	glasswool
Liebschwitz	4	potatoes and sauerkraut
Luisenthal	2	poles
Marbach	123	ration supplies
Mechterstaedt/Sattelstaedt	23	military goods and vehicles (4 cars)
Meiningen	13	vehicles (12 cars), military goods
Muenchenbernsdorf	33	gasoline and Diesel oil (24 cars), oil (9 cars)
Naumburg	63	military goods
Neuhaus	1	insulators
Ohrdruf	21	vehicles (14 cars), military goods
Plauen	2	firewood
Rudolstadt	1	motor vehicle
Saalborn	1	firewood
Saalfeld	1	potatoes
Schmoelln	2	shoes
Steinbach/Hallenberg	1	field forges
Suhl	4	military goods
Tannenbach/Dittharz	1	lumber
Thale	1	rivets
Waltershausen	3	punch parts, rubber plates

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Weida	2	bags
Weissenfels	13	shoes
Weimar	4	potatoes, sedan, cardboard
Worbis	2	batteries
Zeitz	48	flour (37 cars), potatoes (3 cars), furniture (7 cars)
Zwinge	5	rye flour (1)

2. The following tabulation is a breakdown of some of the shipments in the above list:

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Date in May 1952	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatcher	Consignee
3	2	fire extinguishers	Apolda	Teltow
21	1	round lumber	Bad Berka	Weimar
20	4	military goods	Bad Koesen	Eisenach
2	1	firewood	Blankenhain	Zeitz
3	2	"	Brotterode	Eisenach
14 and 28	2	vegetables	Buttstaedt	Crawinkel
6	2	military goods	Crawinkel	Markersdorf
	2	"	"	Muenchenbernsdorf
18	1	"	"	Koenigswusterhausen
	2	"	"	Fuerstenwalde
	4	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder
20	2	"	"	Gera
	5	"	"	Grossenhain
23	2	"	"	Halle
29	1	"	"	"
31	3	"	"	"
25	2	"	"	Jena
	1	"	"	Oberdorla
26	1	"	"	Buttstaedt
29	2	"	"	Jueterbog

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30	1	military goods	Crawinkel	Zeitz	
31	6	"	"	Altengrabow	
6	2	briquettes	"	Jena	
15	1	sedan	"	Rathenow	
12	2	vehicles	Domdorf	N alle-South	
25X1	[redacted]		[redacted]		25X1
26	2	SS-type tanks flatcars	Donndorf	"	
25X1	[redacted]		[redacted]		25X1
24 through 30	35	sheet iron	Eisenach	Bindersleben (2)	
27	2	potatoes	"	Lossa/Finne	
				[redacted]	25X1
25	46	military goods	Eisenach	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
			[redacted]	[redacted]	25X1
26	12	sedans	Eisenach	Berlin-Rummelsburg	25X1
			[redacted]	[redacted]	25X1
1	11	sand	Ellrich	Apolda	
8 and 24	6	military goods	Erfurt-West	Tudicke)	
			[redacted]	)	25X1
15	3	"	"	Lossa) (3)	
16	2	"	"	Crawinkel)	
12	3	firewood	Foertha	Hechterstaedt	
30	1	"	Friedrichroda	Crawinkel	
17	1	"	Gehren	"	
24 through 27	4	"	"	Ohrdruf	
6 and 24	2	potatoes	Gera	"	
27	13	military goods	"	"	
29	13	"	"	Emleben	
27	1	"	"	"	
23	1	sauerkraut and cucumbers	"	"	
12	2	guns and soldiers	"	Annaburg/Torgau	
27	1	military goods	"	Erfurt	
17	4 SS-type vehicles flatcars		Gotha	Winzelberg	25X1
			[redacted]	[redacted]	25X1
30	3	military goods	"	Altenhain	

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30	30	vehicles	Gotha	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
3 through 30	10	lumber	Grossbreitenbach	Crawinkel and Ohrdruf	
24	2	potatoes	Grossgottern	Dessau and Kummersdorf	
26 through 30	7	"	"	Lossa	
16	2	firewood	Ilmenau	Crawinkel	
9	1	military goods	Jena	"	
15	1 SS-type flatcar	"	"	"	
27	1	" tank	"	"	
30	1	potatoes	"	Crawinkel	25X1
31	1	sedan	"	Halle	
23	3	military goods	"	Jueterbog	
17	2	"	Jena	Crawinkel	25X1
20	2	"	Jena	"	25X1
9	3	"	Jena	Crawinkel	25X1 25X1
10	4	"	Jena	"	25X1
16	1	"	"	"	
24	1	"	"	Crawinkel	
29	1	empty barrels	Koeppelsdorf/Oberlind	Meiningen	25X1 25X1
10	8	firewood	Kreuzburg	Eisenach	
9	2	"	"	Mechterstaedt	
28	2	"	"	Ohrdruf	
15	1	glass wool	Lauscha	Berlin-Rummelsburg	25X1 25X1
9	2	potatoes	Liebschwitz	Obeleben	
23	1	"	"	Emleben	
27	1	sauerkraut	"	Ohrdruf	
	2	poles	Luisenthal	Bad Koesen	25X1
25X1	1	vehicles	Mechterstaedt	Halle	

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29	1	vehicles	Mechterstaedt	Halle	25X1
26	2	"	"	Koenigswusterhausen	
5	2	empty barrels	Mechterstaedt	Muenchenbernsdorf	
29	1	military goods	"	Leipzig	
26	4	"	"	Neubukow	
17	11	"	"	Stendal	
31	1	"	"	Naumburg	
15	1	musical instruments	Meiningen	Markersdorf	25X1
4 through 9	4	military goods	Naumburg	Mechterstaedt	
13 through 19	6	"	"	"	
29	3	"	"	"	
9	4	"	"	Gotha	
22	2	"	"	"	
12	11	"	"	Eisenach	
30	2	"	"	"	
22	1	"	"	Wittenberg	
	3	"	"	Werder	
23	1	1 boiler	"	Plauen	
24 through 26	5	tables and chairs	"	"	
31	3	military goods	"	"	
24	2	"	"	Burgstaedt	
28	3	"	"	Altenhain	
30	11	"	"	Halle	
10	1	sedan	Ohrdruf	Koenigswusterhausen	25X1 25X1
16	3	vehicles and military goods	Ohrdruf	Fuerstenwalde	25X1 25X1
20	2	vehicles	"	Bernau	25X1
23	1	2 vehicles	Ohrdruf	Bernau	25X1
17	6	vehicles and military goods	Ohrdruf	Stendal	
	2	guns and military goods	"	Annaburg	

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11	2	guns and military goods	Ohrdruf	Annaburg	
22	1	military goods	"	Cera	
20	1	"	"	Hohenstein-Ernstthal	
24	2	briquettes	"	Gotha	
21	1	firewood	Plauen	Crawinkel	
29	1	lumber	"	Weimar	
10	1	motor vehicles	Rudolstadt	Leipzig	25X1 25X1
28	1	firewood	Saalhorn	Weimar	25X1
10	1	potatoes	Sa[illegible]feld	Emleben	25X1 25X1
9	1	field forges	Steinbach/ Hallenberg	Falkensee	25X1
26	1	military goods	Sul	Markersdorf	25X1 25X1
15	1	lumber	Tabach/Dittharz	Ohrdruf	
18	2	bags	Weida	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
3	1	gray cardboard	Weimar	Mohra	25X1
6	1	sedan	Weimar	Dermdorf	25X1
26	1	potatoes	"	Crawinkel	
30	2	batteries	Wolfis	Bad Saarow	25X1
6	2	flour	Zeitz	Weimar	25X1
28	2	furniture	"	"	
7	1	foodstuff	Zeitz	Weimar	
10	1	potatoes	"	Crawinkel	
21	1	"	Zeitz	Crawinkel	25X1 25X1
27	1	potatoes and sauerkraut	Zeitz	Neubukow	
10	1	flour	"	Wei[illegible]	

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25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The report allegedly covers the entire Soviet military traffic in the Erfurt railroad district in May 1952. As only 807 cars were loaded during the period covered by the report as compared with 1,858 cars in April and 1,862 cars in March, military supply traffic appears to have dropped by more than 50 percent. It is assumed that either only part of the traffic has been covered or, more probable, troop shipments were reported as supply shipments during the preceding months. For instance, [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] 757 carloads for Naumburg while the present report mentioned

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only 63 carloads. There have been large troop loadings in Naumburg in April 1952, which as later learned, had erroneously been identified as supply shipments. It
25X1 is believed that the figures [redacted] are more accurate.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The shipment probably consisted of sheet iron for landing fields from the Bayerische Motorenwerke in Eisenach which were presumably used at the
25X1 Bindersleben airfield. [redacted]

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] enlarged the Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield. According
25X1 to the shipments mentioned, it can be assumed that the unit also engaged in construction work at Mudicke airfield on Schoenhauser Damm. The shipments to Lossa and Crawinkel, both troop training grounds, may indicate that small landing fields are also under construction there. It has been rumored that an airfield was under construction near Lossa.

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25X1 4. [redacted] Comment.

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